

Appln. No.: 10/776,821  
Amendment Dated January 4, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of November 15, 2007

ART-020US3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/776,821  
Applicant: Mark Samworth  
Filed: February 11, 2004  
Title: PRINTING PLATES CONTAINING INK CELLS IN BOTH SOLID AND  
HALFTONE AREAS  
TC/A.U.: 2625  
Confirmation No.: 3379  
Examiner: Scott A. Rogers  
Docket No.: ART-020US3

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

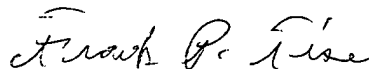
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Action dated **November 15, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, claims 1-15 drawn to a process of forming and a product formed of solid and halftone printing areas comprising ink cell patterns, or Group II, claims 16-17 drawn to a process of forming halftone dots comprising hollow centers be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I claims 1-15. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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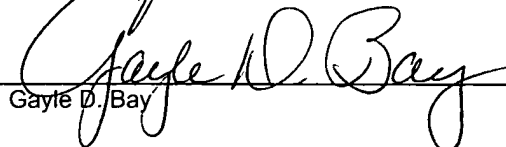
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